

Remarks

Claims 1 – 16 are pending. Applicants amend claims 1, 6, and 16. No new matter is presented. Rather, support for the amendments may be found throughout the application as filed. Applicants make certain grammatical amendments to place the claims in a more appropriate format for US practice. Applicants address the issues identified in the Office Action in the order in which they were presented.

Lack of Unity

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's detail of the unity objection. Applicants expressly reserve the right for divisional applications.

35 USC §112 First Paragraph

The Examiner rejects claim 16 as lacking enablement due to the use of the term "pest." While Applicants disagree with the Examiner's characterization of the term, the sarcasm of which is not lost in written delivery, Applicants hereby focus the scope of claim 16 toward commercially relevant species as identified in the specification. Upon entry of the amendment to claim 16, this rejection is made moot. Thus, Applicants request withdrawal of the rejection.

Objected Claims

The Examiner objects to claims 1 – 16 as including non-elected subject matter. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review and hereby amend the claims to withdraw the non-elected subject matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims.

Upon entry of the amendment, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is requested. If the Examiner has any remaining issues required for resolution, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned for expeditious handling.

Respectfully submitted,

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